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The Importance of Education

A fairly increasing issue these days is the rising rate of school drop outs. The number of people leaving school is increasing at an alarming rate; most of them leave right after graduating

from high school. Although they have their reasons, it is a very fatal mistake to make in a person's life. Choosing not to complete this path of knowledge most probably will have a

destructive influence on the individual's life. Education has an immense impact on the human society. One can safely assume that a person is not in the proper sense till getting educated. It

trains the human mind to think and take the right decision. Others might disagree and say that anything that is gained through colleges can be learned from other mediums, which might be

correct, but being in school and completing your academic journey does more than supply you with knowledge and a degree, it also gives you moral lessons and teaches you values which help

to prepare you for the outside world and gives you countless experiences to deal with whatever obstacles cross your path. An uneducated person also faces some social problems as well; today

we are living in a time filled with technological advancements. The way that people see you is

also by your work which sadly an under educated person cannot acquire a decent job. In contrast,

an educated person lives in a room with all its windows open towards outside world. In

conclusion, knowledge and education is still the most powerful tool a person can hold in our day,

and without it we can never achieve the success that we dreamt off.

one too. — something like this:

an uneducated person sits in a room with no windows and a locked door ... ?

— too many generalizations here; try to add more specific details and explanations in your next draft.

— need a stronger closing sentence that is more logical. You don't discuss "dreams" in the 1st so the last sentence seems off topic.

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Rommel

Throughout our life, people meet someone who touches and makes a difference in their lives. In my case, he was my ^{move this to end of sentence.} previous English teacher in Aramco Industrial Training Center (ITC). His name was Rommel. ^{and he was my English ...} As a new ITC trainee ^{then}, I was interesting why he was the favorite teacher for all of the students. I thought then, ^{because I thought that there was} "Something is different in this teacher". I remember so well, during our first meeting in his class, he had some sort of ambiguity. This was compounded with some more when he said "I am 51". This was his response to my classmates' question about his age. His answer made us laugh, he was so young looking he could hardly be 35. ^{shorten into one descriptive sentence about how young he seemed.} Later on, we got closer and we started to talk up close and personal. Rommel was very young, he was only 31 then, yet he had already accomplished a lot. Before coming to Saudi, he was a university professor in Manila and Hong Kong ^{of English and journalism} teaching English and Journalism. After a while, I started to tell some of my secrets every time I had a problem. He was helpful. When he ^{How did he find out?} found out that I could success in college, he asked me to see him after the class. At that meeting, he gave me some ^{pieces of} advice regarding to education. However, there is one advice ^{that} still ringing in my ears and like a candle in my mind, which is "education is your best weapon to battle the adversities in life". Truly, Rommel was a positive influence in my life. I wouldn't be writing this paper today if I had not listened to him ^{his advice to} to value education. Then, I knew why he kept saying he was 51 years old, his experience and knowledge made him older.

consider rewriting this as a story. Use the present tense, which makes your readers feel like they are right there with you in the story.